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BASE BALL.

The season tickets for the baseball season of 1906 have recently been printed and can now be had from Messrs. McEnery and Bradley. These tickets will soon be distributed among the different classes of the departments, and the managers hope that the student body will help the team by purchasing at least three or four hundred season tickets before the season opens. The price of these season tickets is only two dollars. There will be ten or more games played on the home field, which makes the price of admission to each game very slight to holders of these tickets. The prospects for a good team are exceedingly bright this year. Among the veterans who will be out are: Fred C. Weber, who will try for his old position behind the bat, Wm. Thomas, C. Hutchinson, Wm. Carr, and Titus will probably do the twirling for the team. H. Moffatt Bradley will not try for his old position behind the bat, but will go into the infield, and probably try for second base. J. M. Burkett will try for an infield position. Earl Stevenson, last year's Captain, will go into the outfield, as will also last season's star, J. Price. The outlook for new men could not be better. Possibly the best known of these are Dick Senior and John E. Ballenger. Ballenger will probably try for first, while Senior will go into the outfield. Others who have signified their intention of trying for the team are: Wm. Morrissey, who played on Holy Cross '05, P. H. Walsh, Lloyd F. Orrison, R. C. Gardenir, W. L. Sheep, Charles Fair, Paul Campbell, J. C. Collins, Albert C. Clark, W. Pomerooy, J. E. Detmer, R. L. Powell, and Pierce, H. M. Fearing and Angelo of the Church League. Orrison and Sheep were out last season and will be a great help to the team. Fair played on the Telephone Company team last season, and in Warrenton, Va., a couple of years back. James Sprigman was lately selected as coach, and will be assisted by Fred C. Weber, who is

one of the best players in the District. Weber was Captain of the Agricultural team last season, and also captain of the ball team when he attended the Ohio State College. The selection of H. Moffatt Bradley as captain was very fortunate, as he is one of the fastest amateur players in the District. Bradley not only knows the game, but has the ability to impart his knowledge to others. Dallas G. Sutton who made a success of last year's season, is again managing, with the assistance of Douglas W. McEnery.

The schedule as arranged so far is as follows:

March 24, Naval Academy, at Annapolis.

March 28, West Virginia (pending), Washington.

March 31, Maryland (Agri.) (pending), Washington.

April 3, Penn. State, Washington.

April 13, Lehigh, Washington.

April 14, Columbia, Washington.

April 16, Syracuse, Washington.

April 21 or 28, Virginia, Washington.

April 24, Wash. and Lee, Washington.

April 25, University of Georgia (pending), Washington.

April 27, North Carolina, Washington.

May 5, Roanoke, Washington.

May 19, John Hopkins, at Baltimore.

May 26, Georgetown, at Washington.

Games will also be arranged with St. Stephens and Callaudet of the District.

TRACK WORK.

Track work has started off with the election of S. T. Lorando captain of the team. There are a number of good new men in the University this year, and the indications are that the team will be far ahead of that of last year, which was our first. Mr. Lorando is an excellent track man himself and an enthusiastic college man, so we may

rest assured that everything possible will be done to make a successful team. The team has been invited to participate in several meets, and has accepted and will enter a team in the Johns Hopkins meet on February 3, and the Richmond meet on February 11. It will probably meet a relay team from Georgetown at the High School meet, February 11.

The team is fortunate enough to secure the Light Infantry Armory, through the kindness of Mr. Porter House, who has extended to us the use of the building practically free of charge. Here indoor practice will be done till the weather permits the team to go outside. All men who have done any track work or wish to learn are urged to come down every day between 4:30 and 6. Start at once, as the first meet is less than a month off. With steady practice a winning team can be developed, and some records can be broken at our meet in the spring.

The team has no funds to meet its expenses, so the student body must come to its support. Manager Turkenton and "Steve" Lorando are working faithfully to raise money for the team and every student should contribute something. It is a University affair and should be heartily supported.

ENOSINIAN SOCIETY.

The Enosinian Society held its regular meeting last Friday, the newly elected President, C. W. Whitmore, presiding. Mr. Van Vleck delivered the extemporaneous speech on the subject, "The John Barrett Prizes." After a stubborn parliamentary fight E. P. Gates rendered the criticism. The question for debate was: Resolved, That a lawyer is justified in defending a client whom he knows to be guilty.

The decision of the judges was in favor of the affirmative, upheld by Messrs. Singleton and Marye, but the vote of the Society was for the negative, upheld by Messrs. Block and Horneday. During the meeting the Society was visited by a

committee from the Columbian Debating Society, who came to notify Enosinian that they had accepted their challenge and to make arrangements for a debate.

The joint committee having this in charge is C. W. Whitmore, Chairman, and Messrs. Stern, Meyers and Couden for the Columbian, and Messrs. Gates and Van Vleck for Enosinian. The debate will take place on the 16th of March.

When Dr. Carroll's class in Greek, 21, returned after the holidays, each member was presented with a copy of the Professor's work on "Aristotle's Aesthetics of Painting and Sculpture." The class takes this occasion to thank Dr. Carroll for this kind and appropriate remembrance.

IN BALTIMORE.

During the holidays there was held at Baltimore in the buildings of the John Hopkins University the annual joint meeting of the American Economic Association, The Historical Society and the Political Science Association. During the course of the convention a new association was formed to be known as the American Sociological Society. Prof. C. W. A. Veditz, of George Washington University, was largely instrumental in forming this society and was elected its first Secretary-Treasurer.

The President is Lester Ward, who is, perhaps, the leading living sociologist and a graduate of this University. The Vice Presidents are Drs. Sumner and Giddings.

George Washington was well represented at the meetings, for in addition to Prof. Veditz, there were present the following students: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Young, Miss Doan, Miss Reinke, Mr. Whitmore and Mr. Marye.

SIGMA CHI DANCE.

The Local Chapter of Sigma Chi Fraternity gave a dance on Saturday evening, January 6, at its home, 732 21st St.

STUDENTS' BALL

The Annual Students' Ball will be given at the New Willard on February 23d. Let every George Washington Student urge some one else to go and be present himself. Tickets may be had from class presidents.

THE JOHN BARRETT PRIZES.

Three prizes—a first prize of \$100, a second prize of \$75, and a third prize of \$50—have been established by the Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister to Colombia, to be awarded to the authors of the best papers on any one of the subjects named below. Mr. Barrett states the object of the prizes to be "to promote the study of the history, peoples, politics, resources and possibilities of our sister Republics," and to develop throughout the United States "a wider interest in our political and commercial relations with Latin-America, and to foster a more general study of Latin-American history, institutions, political, social and educational conditions, material and industrial resources, and commercial possibilities—especially as they affect the growth of closer ties of international comity and confidence."

The prizes are offered subject to the following rules of competition:

(1) The competition is open to any student, man or woman, registered during the academic year 1905-6 in any American college, university, or technical school. Undergraduate, professional and graduate students are alike eligible.

(2) Papers submitted by competitors must not exceed 10,000 words in length.

(3) Papers, accompanied by the full name and address of the writer and statement of the class and college, university, or technical school to which the writer belongs, must be mailed or delivered to an express company not later than September 1, 1906, addressed to the President of Columbia University, New York, N. Y., marked "For the John Barrett Prize."

(4) The prizes will be awarded by a Committee of Judges chosen for the purpose, and the results will be announced through the public press as soon after October 1, 1906, as practicable.

(5) The paper awarded the first prize will be transmitted by the undersigned to the Director of the Bureau of American Republics, who will cause it to be published and circulated as one of the publications of that Bureau.

(6) All papers submitted in competition, other than the one to which the first prize is awarded, will be destroyed as soon as the prizes have been awarded, unless, at the time of sending, a competitor asks for the return of the manuscript and furnishes a fully stamped and properly addressed envelope.

(7) Papers must be submitted in typewritten form.

Any one of the following subjects may be chosen:

I Political and Economic.

(a) The Monroe Doctrine and its influence on the political and economic development of Latin-America.

(b) The influence of the Panama Canal on the commercial and political development of Latin-America.

(c) Present conditions and future possibilities of the trade of the United States with South America.

(d) The present material and

economic progress of South America.

(e) The practicability and utility of the proposed Panama American Railway.

II Historical.

(a) The influences and conditions that worked for the independence and establishment of the South American Republics.

(b) The influences and conditions that worked for the independence and establishment of the Central American Republics and Mexico.

(c) The character and achievements of Bolivar as shown in the struggle for the independence of Northern South America.

(d) The character and achievements of San Martin as shown in the struggle for the independence of Southern South America.

(e) The conditions surrounding and circumstances influencing the overthrow of the Empire and establishment of the Republic in Brazil.

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER,
President of Columbia University.

ALBERT SHAW,
Editor of the Review of Reviews.

JOHN HUSTON FINLEY,
President of the New York City College.

November 25, 1905.

OTHER FOOTBALL TALK.

The faculty of the University of Virginia has adopted a new code of rules governing athletics, among them being that which directs the Athletic Committee of the faculty to assume responsible charge of the details of the athletic situation and to permit the playing of intercollegiate games with such colleges only as express a general conformity with the code of rules adopted by the faculty. Article IV was amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That no student of this University who has been a member of any athletic team at another college or university shall be permitted to become a member of such athletic team at this University unless and until he shall have been a student at this University for at least five months."

The "five months previous residence rule" shall also apply to all students who enter the University without entrance certificate or examination.

The faculty Committee on Athletics was instructed to establish a maximum period after which a player in any branch of athletic sport shall be ineligible to play on the corresponding team of the University.

The Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, composed of all representative colleges and universities from Kentucky to Florida and Texas, has done a wonderful work for the purity of athletics. It has had in operation for ten years a set of rules similar to those just adopted by Virginia, and on some points more strict. These rules have been rigidly enforced, on more than one occasion a college being expelled or suspended and not allowed to play any of the other colleges in the Association. In no part of the country are athletics conducted on a purer basis than in that section, and other sections would do well to imitate it. The schools of all the Southern States except Virginia and North Carolina belong to this Association.

Harvard's special committee has submitted the following suggestion, which will likely be presented to the Rules Committee sitting in New York:

"Three officials on the field; linesmen to watch off-side play; instant disqualification for rough play; a team to play five minutes without a substitute; a player disqualified twice to be barred for the season; no blocking, except by body; no interference with a punter, and a standing committee to select officials."

Further recommendations are: "The ball to be placed with the points toward the goals, and no player to stand ahead of the points; increasing the distance to be gained in three downs, five to ten yards; permitting the ball to be passed in any direction when the play is between the twenty-five-yard lines, provided the player has not advanced beyond the line of scrimmage; no punt-out for a try at goal; increasing the distance between the goal posts to twenty-five feet; no interference with a free kick; a fair catch to be indicated by the holding up of hand; no movement by players until the ball is put in play, except by one man, and, finally, that not more than three men besides the man receiving the ball shall be less than five yards behind the line, unless outside the position occupied by the outside man in the line."

The University of Wisconsin instructed its representative at the conference of universities of the Middle West, sitting in Chicago, to vote for a resolution suspending intercollegiate games for two years, because of the undue emphasis placed upon competitive athletics.

The New York conference has suggested, among the changes, that there be two sets of rules, one for preparatory schools and one for colleges, that forward passes back of the line be permitted, and that there be a standing staff of officials.

The Naval Athletic Association insists upon Philadelphia as the place for the next Army-Navy game. The Army wants New York; but the Navy will not consent on account of the distance.

RECEPTION BY DR. AND MRS. HANNIS TAYLOR.

One of the most brilliant receptions in the city this season was that given by Dr. and Mrs. Hannis Taylor, at Rauscher's, Tuesday evening, presenting their daughter, Miss Hannia Willard Taylor. Mrs. Needham was among those assisting in entertaining the guests. A number of the students of the University were fortunate enough to receive invitations.

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The active Chapter of Pi Beta Phi was very pleasantly entertained by the Washington Alumnae Club on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at the residence of Miss Frances Heilprin. Mrs. Leaman gave an interesting account of her travels in Norway.

On the evening of January 1, 1906, the Pi Beta Phi Fraternity entertained their friends at a reception at the residence of Miss McKnew, 1322 Q St. N. W. The chandeliers in the parlor were covered with garlands of southern smilax and huge bunches of mistletoe. Palms and fraternity banners added to the sumptuousness of the decorations. The dining table was beautified by a large plaque of poinsettias. There was a plentiful supply of good things and the young people who gathered around seemed to enjoy the celebration of the New Year's advent. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Merrill assisted.

CHI OMEGA.

On Friday evening, December 29, the Chi Omega Fraternity held their Christmas dance at the home of their fraternity sister, Miss Dorothy Dodge, 134 B St. N. E. The two drawing-rooms were beautifully decorated with greens and holly and were well filled by a happy crowd of young people until a late hour. No lack of appreciation was shown toward the bountiful refreshments served in the dining-room.

OMEGA ALPHA.

The Omega Alpha recalled its invitations for Wednesday, December 27, owing to the illness of Miss Greene's mother.

COLUMBIAN WOMEN.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Women was held in room 17 of the College building on Monday, January 8, 1906. These meetings are steadily increasing in interest and are bringing out a large attendance.

NURSES' DANCE.

On Tuesday evening, January 2, the Nurses of the Medical College held a dance in the library of the College.

JUNIOR DANCE.

On Thursday, December 21, the Juniors held their annual dance in the College library. The decorations were artistic and unique, the class colors being especially beautiful for such use in the evening. Mr. King was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Many were present to enjoy the good floors, music, and refreshments and the affair was a great success.

GRADUATE CLUB RECEPTION.

On Tuesday, December 26, the Graduate Club held a formal reception in the College library. Among those in the receiving line were the President, Dr. Wilson; Secretary, Prof. Alden, Dr. Quimler, Dr. Gore, Dr. and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, Dr. and Mrs. Hill, Professor Henning and

Miss Henning, Dr. Munroe, Dr. and Mrs. Carroll, Dr. Frank L. Day, Mrs. Brannigan, and Miss Amy Thompson. In the course of the evening the Alumni enjoyed two very delightful addresses, one by President Wilson and one by Dr. F. L. Day, after which dancing was indulged in by those so inclined. Refreshments were served in West Hall. The decorations were exceptionally fine, consisting of palms and laurel principally, beginning at the entrance with big walls of laurel over the top of which were drooped the college colors.

ENOSINIAN SOCIETY.

The yearly banquet of the Enosinian Society was held in West Hall on Friday, December 29, 1905. It is reported to have been a great success. After disposing of the weightier problems set before those present the program was as follows:

President Karl Klock—Toastmaster.
Dean Wilbur—The Greek Spirit.
Dean Hodgkins—Old Enosinian Days.
Prof. Veditz—Old Jokes Made New.
Dr. Gore—How to Miss the Speeches and Speech the Misses.
Dr. McWhorter—The Danger of Razors in the Hands of the Young.
Miss DeForest—Alumnae.
Mr. C. W. Whitmore—The Gentler Sex.
Mr. Marye—Precocious Youth.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Dramatic Club was held in West Hall last Thursday evening. Several changes in the cast of the different plays were announced by the President. Some important business was then discussed, after which the Club adjourned until Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the same place.

We take this opportunity to remind the members of the Club who were not present at the meeting, of the Christmas spirit of giving, which most of them seem to have forgotten. We will have some expenses in the near future, incident to the production of several short comedies, either in our own hall, or at Carroll Institute. Therefore it is highly desirable that all those who have not paid their dues shall either see Mr. Burrell within the week, or leave the money for same with one of the other officers, Miss Stevens, Mr. Block, or Mr. Smith.

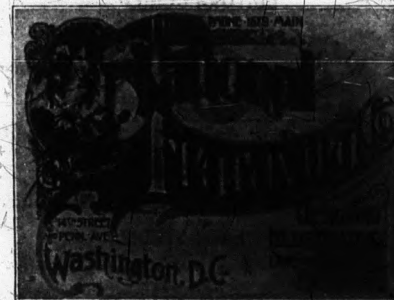
KAPPA ALPHA DANCE.

On Wednesday evening, December 20, the second of this season's hops was given by the fraternity. The house was beautifully decorated with festoons of evergreens and mistletoe. The guests of honor were Misses Natalie Rector, of Mississippi; Anne Mixson, of Florida; Gertrude Correll, of Illinois; and Penelope Davies, of British Columbia, all of Chevy Chase College, chaperoned by Mrs. Cowan. Others were Misses Young, Field, Williams, Green, Knox, Fry, Ballentine and Owens.

AMERICAN ATHLETES AT OLYMPIC GAMES.

In connection with the representation of American athletics at the Olympic games, which will be held at Athens from April 22 to May 2, the American Committee in charge of the games has appointed Mr. J. W. Curtiss, of Yale, chairman of a sub-committee to receive contributions to a fund to defray the expenses of the American team. The Olympic Games Committee at Athens, on account of its desire to have America well represented, has contributed \$1,500 toward the American fund, and the Amateur Athletic Union will probably also contribute toward this fund. Board and lodging will be given the American athletes at greatly reduced rates. President Caspar Whitney of the

American committee has called a meeting of the committee to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York tomorrow.



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We wish to urge every student to support the efforts of the ladies so deeply interested in the good of the University, by attending and widely advertising the Students' Ball to be given at the New Willard on February 23d. This is not only the chief society feature of the University, but is for a most worthy cause, the University Hospital, and is under the management of most noble women. Think seriously of this, and if by any means possible, go to this ball.

We call attention again to the principle on which those students who are to conduct the Hatchet next year and succeeding years will be selected. It will be solely on the principle of merit, as a reward for word done and interest shown in

the welfare of the paper. One will not be allowed to go along oblivious of the existence of the paper, and then come up and ask for consideration. These are positions of profit as well as honor and those who stand by the Hatchet and try to upbuild it will be rewarded.

As soon as feasible a competitive system will be announced, by which every one will be put on an equality in the selection of successors to the editor and manager. For the present those who lend assistance will be noted and given consideration.

It is not usual to think of college life as a life of responsibility. No one doubts that it means three or four years of work, but as to any responsibility being involved, well, responsibility comes early enough, college is no place for it. But frequently the heaviest burdens of life rest on the youngest shoulders. To represent an entire university, either on the athletic field or the platform, where there are so many to criticize if one's duty is well done, and not so many to commend if the results of sacrifice are success, may well be classed with the heavier responsibilities of any conscientious man. No time is so latent with futurities as this period. Each one then holds the balances for himself. If he shirks responsibility as a college man, the world will remember it afterwards and not give him another chance to shirk. Responsibility is a test and a maker of character, and it is a characteristic of greatness to meet it honestly and squarely. Of course it is not usually pleasant, it is much more enjoyable to live our life of ease and shift the responsibility onto those who will assume it. But no advancement comes from such a course; on the contrary, as our unused muscles become flabby and weak with inactivity, our character will retrograde under freedom from responsibility. The world is sure to discover that we do not shrink from responsibility, and seeing us discharge the duty becomingly rightly judges that we are made of sound quality, then our reward comes.

Therefore a college man ought to accept responsibility when it comes, however inconvenient, conscious that it is forming him for greater things of life.

COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

On December 22 the question for debate was, Resolved, That the present system of football playing in the colleges of this country is detrimental to the students participating in that sport.

The affirmative, upheld by Messrs. McGee, Harralson and J. Morris, was awarded the decision. The negative was defended by Messrs. Cohen, Stern and Whittinghill. Mr. Morris won first honors and Mr. Stern second.

A challenge for a debate was received from the Enosinian Society, and accepted. Messrs. Meyers, Stern and Couden were appointed a committee to confer with the challengers.

One phase of the "race problem" was up for discussion at the meeting of the Columbian Debating Society last Friday evening.

The question was: Resolved, That a Jim Crow law should be adopted and enforced in the District of Columbia.

The affirmative arguments were presented by Messrs. Williams, Young and Crist, while the law was opposed by Messrs. Levine, Shipper and Agnew.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative on the merits of the debate, and awarded first and second honors to Messrs. Agnew and Young respectively.

During the business meeting following the debate, the question of holding a debate with a team from the Enosinian Society was brought up and discussed.

Mr. Myers reported for a special committee which had considered this matter in favor of such a debate, and suggested such arrangements as should be made. The report was accepted and the committee authorized to make arrangements on behalf of the Society for the joint debate.

The team will be selected in a trial contest open to all members of the Society.

THE MALL.

Active work for the production of this year's *Mall* has now begun. The editor desires to arouse an especial interest in short stories, poems, drawings, sketches and pen and ink work. There is a number of students in the University with talent in these lines, and it is hoped they will take an earnest interest in the success of the Annual this year and make it noteworthy for excellence in this respect. All contributions will receive public recognition and prizes will be given for special excellence.

Begin at once to plan something. Do not put it off, as there is now no time to lose.

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"Star? He's a regular moon. He becomes brighter, the fuller he gets."—Ex.

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NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Needham Society was held on Friday night, the 5th of January. The debate was a very interesting and instructive one, the question being, Resolved, That the people of all nationalities should be equally eligible to rights of citizenship in the United States. Owing to the fact that there was a vacancy on the affirmative, the President appointed Mr. Thomson to fill the place of second affirmative. His side held that if they could conclusively prove that the Chinaman, who is the only nation now excluded, should be allowed to become a citizen of the United States, then they must have won their side. This they did very well. The negative tried to prove that there was a very great difference between the different nations, and that those nations who had reached a very high standard of civilization should become citizens of the United States on easier terms than those nations who know almost absolutely nothing of our form of Government and religion, and have no political interest here.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, with Mr. Thomson first honor and Mr. Owen second honor.

The speakers were, Messrs. Crain and Thomson for the affirmative, and Messrs. Gower and Owen for the negative.

While the judges were deliberating the question was warmly discussed by many of the members. Mr. Kennedy brought out some important points in regard to the exclusion of the Chinese, to the effect that they imparted so many infectious diseases, such as the bubonic plague and leprosy.

Mr. Kennedy reported for the executive committee that he had received a challenge from the Enosinian Society, to debate with them on some question to be hereafter named. It was decided to accept the challenge, and a committee was appointed to negotiate with the Society as to the question and a time and place to hold the debate.

SPRIGMAN FOR COACH.

"Jim" Sprigman, one of the best known baseball players of this city, will coach the squad this spring. Last year he developed a championship team in the Central High School. An unusually large number of good men will be available this spring.

Dallas Sutton is manager, and is arranging a good schedule. Mr. McEnery, Medical, '09, is assistant manager.

PERSONALS

Professor Mitchell Carroll attended, during the Christmas Holidays, the meetings of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association held at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., December 26-29. Upon the invitation of the Washington Society of the Institute and of the University, these two learned Societies will hold their joint meeting

during Convocation week of 1906 in Washington, having their session in our University buildings.

Professor C. E. Munroe took advantage of the holidays to make a trip to Syracuse, N. Y., to study the by-products of the coke industry, in the interest of the chemical industries of the United States, of which he has control.

Dr. James Carroll, who is widely known for his work in discovering the mosquito as the conveyor of yellow fever germs, attended a meeting of the American Medical Association in New Orleans during the holidays.

We are sorry to know that Mr. C. A. Miller, of the Department of Politics and Diplomacy, who won a place in the finals for the Cincinnati debate, will not be allowed to debate because of an agreement between the two universities that only undergraduates shall participate. This deprives us of the services of a good man. The alternate, Mr. Clarence Whitmore, College, will take his place.

Arthur Camp Stanley attended a convention in Chicago.

W. F. Prettyman, he who officiated at the chapel organ in the early days, is now studying law at George Washington University. Perhaps he still has time to exercise his vocal talent. — *Randolph Macon Monthly*.

We were pleased to receive a notice to the effect that the law firm of Carskaddan & Burk has been joined by Mr. Irvin S. Pepper, and that the name of the firm is now Carskaddan, Burk & Pepper, with its office in Muscatine, Iowa.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ACTION.

At a meeting of the Rules Committee of the National Intercollegiate Football Conference on Saturday afternoon, a letter was formulated setting forth the steps taken by the committee since its organization, and reciting the action taken toward amalgamation with the old Rules Committee. This information was forwarded to the presidents of all the universities represented at the original conference. Until the old Rules Committee definitely decides on the question of the proposed amalgamation no further announcements will be made by the Conference Committee.

Previous to Saturday's meeting a letter was sent to the presidents of the larger eastern universities stating that "the committee wishes to receive practical suggestions from each institution represented at the conference, as well as from other universities and colleges actively engaged in football, as to how the following desired results may be brought about: (a) a more open game; (b) elimination of rough and brutal playing; (c) efficient enforcement of rules, making the rules definite and precise in all respects, such as the definition of brutal playing, holding, tripping, and, in general, all infringements of the rules for which penalties are given." The Conference Committee is also in favor of the appointment of a central body of officials.

The old Rules Committee will hold its next meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the University Club, New York, and the Conference Committee will convene at the same time at the Murray Hill Hotel.

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MEDICAL

The Christmas holidays are almost forgotten and we see ahead of us a long stretch of hard work, with no break until Easter.

Most of the boys took advantage of the holidays to visit their homes and they, as well as the less fortunate ones, who were compelled to remain in Washington, have returned to their work with renewed vigor.

Several changes in the schedule were brought forth with the New Year and the potted on the bulletin boards. Among them are the finishing of Surgical Pathology and beginning of Hygiene and Medical Jurisprudence by the Juniors, and Hygiene replacing Chemistry in the Sophomore Class.

We shall not attempt to enlarge upon the sentiments and good wishes expressed by our professors both before and after the holidays, but simply give you our best wishes for a happy, healthful and prosperous year.

My! Tasker, but you are a mean man. Don't you suppose the barbers have got to live?

We wish to acknowledge and correct an error made by us in a previous issue, when we stated that Jack Hart of the HATCHET class had become a benedict. "Dan Cupid" tells us that he is not acquainted with the gentleman, had nothing to do with the matter and that the story is a myth.

DR. GLEN IRVINE JONES, 1905.

Dr. Glenn Irvine Jones, has been granted leave of absence from the George Washington University Hospital, where he has been serving as Intern, to enable him to accept the position of Medical Advisor to the Siamese Attache here, whom he will accompany to Bangkok, Siam. The Attache is returning to his native country on account of ill health. Dr. Jones sailed from New York on the Oceanic on December 27. He will be absent for several months and, in returning, will visit the principal medical centers of Europe. Dr. Jones graduated from the Medical School last June with high honors. He is permanent secretary of his class and a member of the Phi Chi Fraternity. Our best wishes go with the Doctor and we are sure he will perform his duties ably and satisfactorily.

IT HAPPENED IN MICHIGAN.

A young Michigan doctor has made the discovery that the ankle is placed between the foot and the knee in order to keep the calf away from the corn. Looks reasonable, doesn't it?

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

They say that Hygiene has begun already and that the Sophomore class will have to see the last of Dr. Munroe in Chemistry before joining the Third Year Class, in about a month from now. However, catching up with The HATCHET Class will be an easy matter.

Why all these ravings in regard to the pledges signed by so many of the boys and mentioned in the last issue? Well, I won't say anything more about it, but, old man,

I certainly hope your lady friend don't get "next."

How's this for a definition of the brain, gotten off by the wags in the class the other day? "The top floor apartment in the Human Block, known as the Cranium, and kept by the Sarah Sisters—Sarah Brum and Sarah Belum, assisted by Medulla Oblongata. All three are nervous, but are always confined to their cells. The Brain is done in gray and white, and furnished with light and heat, hot and cold water (if desired), with regular connections to the outside world by way of the Spinal Circuit. Usually occupied by the Intellect Bros.,—Thoughts and Ideas—as an Intelligence Office, but sometimes sublet to Jag, Hang-Over & Co."

But that's nothing—listen to this: A Face is a fertile, open expanse, lying midway between collar button and scalp, and full of cheek, chin and chatter. The crop of the male face is hair, harvested daily by a lather (see Avery) or allowed to run to mutton-chops, spinach (see Griffith) or full lace curtains. The female face product is powder, whence the expression "Shoot off your face." Each is supplied with lamps, snufflers and bread boxes.

In one of the recent previous issues, it was stated that the Medical classes have been very slow about electing class editors for "The Mall." With its customary promptness, the Sophomore class attended to this long ago. The honor was conferred upon A. J. Wheeler.

FRESHMAN.

Drs. Phillips, Shute, Nichols and Munroe were each presented with a box of fine cigars by the freshmen with the compliments of the Christmas season. Such acts bespeak the high regard and esteem for the professors held by the freshmen.

The boys are grateful for the use of the histological laboratory during the holidays.

We are glad to welcome again to our class Mr. Sharp, who is convalescent after a long illness.

An anticipated pleasure (?)—That histology examination ten days hence.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—One large Chess Club, belonging to the College, lost in the neighborhood of 15th and H Streets N. W., some time between June 1 and October 1, 1905. When last seen was in a flourishing condition. Any person able to give information respecting the present whereabouts of the Chess Club will please report to the Editor of the HATCHET.

ANXIOUS INQUIRER.

DR. MONROE HOPKINS HONORED.

Professor N. Monroe Hopkins has been appointed chief electrical engineer of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department. He is a graduate of the University and for several years has held the chair of electro-chemistry. This appointment is a great honor for Dr. Hopkins and the University is proud to have such a mark of recognition of ability bestowed on one of her professors.

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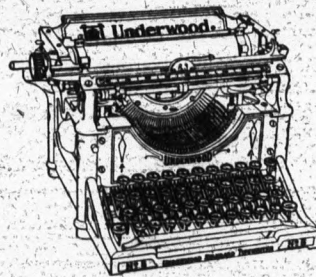
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DECEMBER BULLETIN.

The December *Bulletin* is a "Politics and Diplomacy" number, and is on unusually good issue, both from a literary standpoint and in general University news of interest.

The leading articles are, "Maximilian and his Mexican Empire," by John W. Foster, LL. D., Professor of American Diplomacy; "Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States in Boundary Cases," by Hannis Taylor, LL. D., Professor of the History of English Law; "Theoretical 'Permanent Neutrality' in Political Practice," by Hermann Schoenfeld, Ph. D., LL. D., Head Professor of German and Lecturer on European Politics; "The Legal Nature of International Law," by James Brown Scott, A. M., J. U. D., Professor of Law; "Necessary Changes in the National Bank Act," by Henry Parker Willis, Ph. D., Professor of Finance; "International Commerce and its Relation to International Influence," by Oscar P. Austin, Professor of Commercial Geography; "Consular Reform," by James C. Monaghan, A. M., Lecturer on the Consular Service; and "L'Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques de Paris et L'Enseignement de La Diplomatie," by M. Caudel.

The following University appointments are announced:

Assistant Professor of Pathology, John M. Lindsey, M. D., a graduate of Brown University, the University of Pennsylvania, and a student in Berlin.

Instructor in Mathematics, Asaph Hall, Jr., Ph. D., a student in Columbia College, 1876-78; A. B., Harvard, 1882; Ph. D., Yale, 1889, and Professor of Astronomy, University of Michigan, 1892-1905. Demonstrator in Bacteriology and Pathology, H. W. Lawson, M. D., 1903, M. S., 1904. The George Washington University.

Instructor in Civil Engineering, A. B. Ilseley, B. S., Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PRIZES IN THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The subjects for the theses in the Law Department in the prize competitions have been announced as follows:

The Edward Thompson Company prize, a set of the Encyclopaedia of Law, or a set of the Encyclopaedia of Pleading and Practice, will be awarded to the senior student who shall best treat the following, assigned by the faculty: "Discuss, irrespective of adjudicated cases, the limitations, if any, imposed by the 14th Amendment of the Constitution on the power of State Legislatures to regulate hours of labor."

The subject for the three prizes of \$40, \$30, and \$20, open to the Third Year Class, is: "Can a State enact a valid statute authorizing a corporation, chartered by it, to hold its initial meeting for organization beyond its borders?"

The subject for the prize of \$25 in gold, given by John Thilman Hendrick, and called the "David S. Hendrick Memorial Prize in Insurance Law," in honor of Mr.

David S. Heudrick, open to the Second Year Class, is: "Discuss the reasons which support the distinctions established in the application of the doctrine of concealment to Marine, Fire and Life Insurance." The conditions of the contest are that the essays are to be handed in on or before May 15, are to contain not less than three thousand and not more than eight thousand words, and must be on paper of uniform size, which may be had from the University.

BRIEF MAKING.

Professor Vance has presented the Law Library with a valuable book, "Brief Making and the Use of Law Books," edited by Nathan Abbott, Dean of the Leland Stanford, Jr., University of Law.

It comprises an "Introduction" by William M. Lile, University of Virginia; "The Brief on Appeal," by Henry S. Redfield, Columbia University; "How to Use Decisions and Statutes," by Eugene Wambaugh, Harvard; "American Law Publications," by Alfred F. Mason, American Law School Review; "How to Find the Law," by James E. Wheeler, Yale; also a key to abbreviations.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

The old Van Ness mansion has been the scene of a good deal of unusual activity during the last week. The lower floor of the large covered gallery on the south side of the building is being closed in to afford more room for some machinery of the Mechanical Department, a large wood planer, recently given to the college, together with a number of smaller wood working tools. Plans are also under way for the erection of a small building immediately west of the main building for the accommodation of a 10 horse-power gas engine. This will be used for testing purposes and for running some light machinery. Part of its power will probably be used to drive a small generator to furnish electricity for lighting the building and grounds.

ALUMNI.
Medical.

Herschel E. Baldwin, 1905, is practicing in Danville, Ill.

Z. M. Brady, 1905, is located in Onacostia.

George M. Bradshaw, 1900, is succeeding in Anita, Pa.

William R. Moulden, 1900, is resident physician at Bilibid Prison, Manila, P. I.

William Schulze, 1904, is practicing in Munroe, La.

Law.

P. E. Cox, 1894, has an excellent practice in Franklin, Tenn.

Thos. Lee Woolwine, 1904, went to Los Angeles, Cal., married, and is doing well in his profession.

T. P. Ion, 1905, is a lecturer in the Boston University Law School.

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW.

The classes in the Department of Law have been well attended since the holidays. The approaching examinations have inspired the students to ponder long over the dusty volumes.

The Third Year Class at a meeting held Monday afternoon adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the illness of Professor James Brown Scott; be it therefore

Resolved, by the Class of 1906 of the Department of Law of the George Washington University, in class meeting assembled, that we extend our sympathies to Professor Scott and our wishes and hopes for a speedy and entire recovery; and be it

Further Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the President and Secretary of the Class and forwarded to Professor Scott.

In the few months that Professor Scott has been lecturing in the University he has made many warm friends among the students with whom he has come in contact.

Levi Cooke, of New York, has been elected to represent the class of 1906 on the board of editors for the *Mall* of 1906. Mr. Cooke is eminently qualified to fill this position, and the class is fortunate in its selection.

The matter of class editors for the *Mall* is very important and all classes ought to exercise wisdom in the selection of its representative. The class of 1906, in the election of Mr. Cooke, has shown that the importance of this matter is fully appreciated. That the Senior Class in the Department of Law will have a prominent place in this year's *Mall* is a foregone conclusion.

Louis Cohen, of the class of 1906, is to represent the University in the intercollegiate debate with the Cincinnati School of Law, which is to take place in the spring.

The action of the authorities in keeping open the Law Library during the holidays was much appreciated by those students who remained in the city. Many were enabled to catch up with their work.

PHI SIGMA KAPPA.

The New Year's reception and dance given by the local Chapter of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity at its home at 2002 G Street last Monday night was one of the most enjoyable social events of the college holiday season.

The house was beautifully decorated with palms, evergreens and smilax, and with the University and Fraternity colors. An elegant buffet supper was served, and at 11 o'clock dancing was begun, lasting until long after the first day of the New Year had ended. About one hundred guests were present, a number of Phi Sigs from other Chapters of the Fraternity being among the number.

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In the Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy of the George Washington University two other scholarships, of an annual value of \$300, have just been established for students who desire to qualify for the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. The founder of these two scholarships requests that his name be withheld.

The Draper scholarship, as well as the two scholarships in the Department of Jurisprudence and Diplomacy, may be awarded at this time, and those who desire to be considered in the awards should make formal application, stating their academic history and furnishing references.

The annual tuition fee for the regular courses in all departments of the George Washington University has been raised to \$150.00, beginning September 1, 1906. The present schedule is not uniform in the several departments, and this action of the Board of Trustees will only correct this but will help somewhat in meeting the increased expenditures incident to the broadening of the work of the University and the appointment of nearly twenty new professors.

It is interesting to note that members of the faculty of our University have been exceptionally active in the work of forming organizations of scientists. The existence of the local branch of the Archaeological Institute is largely due to Professor Mitchell Carroll, that of the Society for Philosophical Inquiry came from the initiative of Professor J. Macbride Sterrett, and one of the prime movers in the formation recently of an American Political Science Association was President C. W. Needham.

The Board of Trustees of the Washington College of Engineering has authorized a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board, Mr. Bernard R. Green, Dr. S. W. Stratton, and Dean

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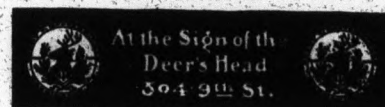
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The registration in the various departments of the University up to December 14, 1905, is as follows:

Department of Arts and Sciences: Graduate Studies, 84; Columbian College, 279; College of Engineering, 126; Division of Architecture, 39; Teachers' Courses, 93. Total, 621.

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Department of Law and Jurisprudence: Candidates for LL.B. degree, 372; Candidates for LL.M., M.P.L., and Jur.D. degrees, 41; Review and special students, 74. Total, 487.

Department of Politics and Diplomacy: Candidates for M.Dip., D.C.L., and Ph.D. degrees, 15; Special students, 10. Total, 25.

Total for all departments of the University, 1466.